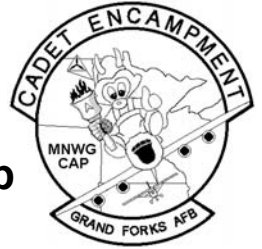




The Daily Gremlin

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The Day in Review

Today was a very busy day. After the normal morning routine of P.T., formation, and breakfast, the cadets assembled for Adopt a Flight. Adopt a Flight is an event where actual U.S. Air Force squadrons at Grand Forks, AFB "adopt" one of the C.A.P. Encampment flights.

Some of the sponsoring squadrons included representatives from Communications, Operations, Support, Medical, and Logistics. These representatives briefed cadets on their duties and then presented hats, scarves, pins, or patches to their adopted flight.



Following lunch, the cadets either went to the Confidence Course or to the RAPCON tower. The Confidence Course was very challenging, but was successful in pushing cadets to move past their fears and work as a team. Cadets were all smiles after completing particularly difficult obstacles. Given the chance to do it again, I am sure that they would jump at the opportunity. USAF police forces led the cadets through the course and answered the many questions they had.



Cadets scale the Cargo Net obstacle at the C-Course

While one-half of the cadets were hurdling through the Confidence Course, the other half went to the RAPCON tower and also took the Cadet Physical Fitness Test (CPFT). The RAPCON-tower and CPFT will be highlighted in tomorrow's issue.

After supper the cadets had their Squadron Inspection. This was the last inspection before the final Group Inspection tomorrow, which is the one that all cadets wishing to graduate need to pass with a 70%. All eyes and ears were attentive to any advice the Standardization/Evaluation team might have to give them.

Tomorrow's Schedule

Confidence Course
RAPCON – Tower
Pass in Review Practice
CAP-DDR class
CAP-USAF class
Group Inspection
Final Exam
Group Volleyball Competition
Group Motivational Run

CSDS Report

The highlight of the day in the SDS was the Project X. The Project X was a teamwork exercise in which we had to choose out of a descriptive list of ten people, seven to put in a bomb shelter. The scenario was that the Russian had launched a nuclear bomb and only the seven selected people were going to be left alive on earth.

Another highlight was a class we had that taught us the different ways that we analyze information. In the class we did an exercise that showed us how we group things together when we analyze things - different or same. We all learned a lot about ourselves in this class.

*-C/SrA Angela Isker
Staff Development Squadron*

Newsbreak!

Ground squirrels (a.k.a prairie dogs, a.k.a. gophers) have attempted to take over Missile Building 306. All able bodied seniors and cadets are asked to join in the effort to repulse any future invasions by these furry monsters.

Earlier today, C/Maj Emily Hellmuth successfully defended Missile Building 306 against these aggressive underground rodents as they tried to infiltrate the building. An informant explained that their plan is to dig booby traps in the floor large enough to swallow entire flights. The small offenders were armed with large beady eyes and razor-sharp claws, as well as miniaturized beaver teeth. Although dangerous and deadly, C/Maj Hellmuth reported that they were still "furry and cute" and that she "wanted to keep one."



Inside sources say that these abominable walking cotton balls are under the leadership of the ruthless Colonel Chip Munc, and plan to sabotage all inspection-ready rooms and consume all available shoe polish in the building. *Stay Alert!* Should any suspicious activity be observed please report it immediately.

-C/Capt Jared Thompson, Cadet Public Affairs Officer



The colorful adornment on the side of KC-135 the cadets toured yesterday



Cadets skillfully maneuver through the confidence course

Teams share the burden and divide the grief.

-Doug Smith

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."

-Martin Luther King, Jr.

"Leadership and learning are indispensable to each other."

-John F. Kennedy

"Example is not the main thing in influencing others, it is the only thing."

-Albert Schweitzer

Congratulation to C/CMSgt Kubat!



Congratulations to C/CMSgt Kubat on earning the prestigious Billy Mitchell Award.

According to National Headquarters, he has passed all requirements and is now entitled to wear the grade insignia of a C/2d Lt.

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